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Application No.: 10/645,971
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Applicant(s): Rhodes et al.
Group Art Unit: 3612
Examiner: Dennis H. Pedder
Title: UNDERFLOOR STOWAGE OF A FOLDING SEAT
IN A VEHICLE
Attorney Docket: 706441US3

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MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2005, please amend the captioned application, as follows. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 12.

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From the foregoing, it is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all previously outstanding rejections. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If a telephone conference would expedite allowance or resolve any further questions, such a conference with the undersigned is invited at the convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 24, 2005

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	19 minus 20 = *	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 = *	0
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X42=		OR	X84=	
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TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	750

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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